

DELTA PHIS RECEIVE A NATIONAL CHARTER

Local Sorority Will Be In Chi Omega Before Vacation.

ANOTHER HERE SOON?

Southern Girls' Organization May Establish a Chapter at M. U.

The University of Missouri now has six national sororities, and a seventh probably will be installed before the end of the year.

The members of the local sorority, Delta Phi, received word Saturday that their petition to Chi Omega had been granted. The sorority will be installed before school is out. The national sorority, Chi Omega, was organized at the University of Arkansas in 1895. It has twenty-six active chapters and a membership of 2,200.

The charter members of Delta Phi are: Lillie Runyan, Winifred Toner, Amy Armstrong, Julia Chinn, Martha Chinn, Kathryn Smith, Mayme Tassaro, Sara Lockwood, Martha Tinsley, Josephine Evans, Emma Bee Mundy, Martineau Knight, Mildred Norris, Julia Veatch, Elsie Elliott and Geneva McCune. The girls who have been taken in since then are: Fannie Tassaro, Joyselee Walker, Louise Coats, Edith Conrad, Clara Haggard, Pauline Hill, Verna Kinne, Villa McCune, Cora Schultze, Nelle Schultze, Hazel Thornburg, Leota Versen. The pledges are Mary E. Cochran and Frances Cutler.

Phi Mu, a national sorority, has been petitioned for a charter by another group of girls. Miss Veda McKinney who was a member of the former Eta Chapter at Hardin College, entered the University last fall to select a group of girls to petition Phi Mu. By Easter of this year she had selected the following:

Alice Furtney, Columbia; Mable Schief, New Haven, Mo.; Margaret Carney and Irma Dumas, Columbia; Elizabeth McClure, Hafriet Simpson, Grace Reeves and Eliza Ann Dale of Kansas City; Ruth Sedwick, Mount Vernon, Mo.

Phi Mu was founded at Wesleyan College, Atlanta, Ga., in 1852 and received a state charter in 1904. Until 1911 it was practically confined to girls' colleges of the South. In this year it was admitted to the National Pan-Hellenic Congress and since then it has entered no institutions not of full collegiate rank. All chapters not fully accredited are withdrawn. Phi Mu has eighteen chapters.

Mrs. I. M. Keller, grand secretary of Phi Mu, lately inspected the group here and has sent in her recommendations. Miss McKinney says that the charter is practically assured.

FULLER SISTERS SING TONIGHT

English Entertainers Will Have Early Victorian Costumes.

Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller will sing English, Scottish and Irish folk songs in the University Auditorium tonight. They will be dressed in early Victorian costumes and will sing with harp accompaniment.

The recital will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Allen's, the Missouri Store and the Co-Op. Tickets cost 50 cents and there will be no reserved seats.

The Misses Fuller were brought to Columbia by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

J. M. EVANS, '87, A CONGRESSMAN

M. U. Alumnus Elected as Representative in Montana.

John M. Evans, a graduate of the class of '87 of the University of Missouri, has been elected congressman-at-large from Montana. Mr. Evans is a Democrat. He attended the United States Military Academy before coming to the University.

He is an advocate of the commission form of municipal government, and was the first commission mayor of Missoula, Mont., his home town.

Kansas Journalism Head Resigns.

Charles Dillon, head of the department of journalism at the Kansas State Agricultural College, has taken a position with the Arthur Capper Publishing house of Topeka, Kan. H. R. Nelson, editor of the Missouri Valley Farmer, which is one of the Capper publications, attended Journalism Week here.

RAIN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Unsettled Weather Is the Forecast for Columbia.

Unsettled weather with rain tonight and tomorrow is promised by the United States Weather Bureau for Columbia. Tonight will be warmer with increasing winds. The temperatures:

7 a.m.	59	11 a.m.	67
8 a.m.	61	12 (noon)	70
9 a.m.	62	1 p.m.	71
10 a.m.	64	2 p.m.	62

INVENTS SHORTHAND SYSTEM

Los Angeles Man Says His Method Is Adaptable to Any Language.

A system of universal writing of characters which can be taught in one month, a system which is speedier than any other system of shorthand, according to the author, is the result of twenty-three years of work of Jesse E. Huston, now in Columbia.

Mr. Huston began his discoveries, as he terms them, while conducting a shorthand school. He had been a shorthand court reporter on an Iowa circuit and had taken up the school work to get time to perfect the Pittman system. Since 1897 he has lived in Los Angeles, where he has been working to perfect his system.

"I am the only man in the world now that knows this system," he said. "I want to teach about ten University men in Missouri and let them spread it over the state. With my system you can write in any language. The Chinaman can learn it as easily as the Frenchman. I look on it as a step toward universal language."

Mr. Huston's system includes three characters, the straight line, the right hand curve and the left hand curve, and many variations of these in length, position and shade, each denoting a vowel-consonant combination.

"I have learned three trades and two professions and practiced all," said Mr. Huston. "At twenty, when I was attending college in Appleton City, Wis., I was known as the boy preacher of Wisconsin and did evangelistic work. I learned the drug and printing trade at the same time while in Jefferson City many years ago. Shorthand is another of my trades. I am also an elocutionist. While I was a court reporter, I used to give recitals to relieve the strain of reporting. I read Mark Twain, Irish monologues, and used to make a hit with Poe's 'Raven.' Now I rarely do any reciting and my entire program is my own composition, all in verse."

"This is the second time that I have invited people to visit me and learn my system of writing. I was at Jefferson City two months before I came here. I am going to write a book telling all about my system. This will make it possible for one to begin practicing the system right from the beginning, for you know practice makes speed. Universal writing is as easy to learn as typewriting."

M. U. HAS A NEW AUTO

Machine Will Be Used by University Officers and Also for Visitors.

The University now has an official business automobile. A seven-passenger, six-cylinder White car has been purchased by the University. The car will be used for carrying such officials of the University as the members of the Board of Curators, the president and the governor. Since the departments of the University have become distributed there has often been considerable inconvenience because of the lack of transportation facilities for those on official business, and the new machine is to be used for this purpose. It will also be placed at the disposal of guests of the University.

When the car was ordered it was specified that the car was to be painted University colors. The White Automobile Company of Chicago asked that an exact color card of the University colors be sent them and after they had received it they sent word that the colors they used on one of their cars were the Missouri colors and that they had just received a car from the factory with those colors. That car was sent to the University. "U. of M." is painted on the doors of the car.

The car will not be used in any way as a demonstration machine in the University mechanical laboratories.

High School Tennis Meet.

The Columbia High School tennis team will play the Mexico High School team here next Thursday. Stirling and Stephenson will play in the doubles for Columbia and Timmons will play the singles.

TO TEST COWS HERE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Sheldon Will Examine All Herds Supplying Milk to Columbia.

TO ENFORCE LAW

Ordinance Will Be Carried Out When Inspection Is Ended.

All cows which supply milk for Columbia are to be tested for tuberculosis. The testing will begin in ten days or two weeks, according to Dr. Samuel Sheldon, state veterinarian.

"This movement is to insure the residents of Columbia protection from tuberculosis in the milk that they drink," Doctor Sheldon said this morning. "I have consented to make this test after being assured by the mayor that the ordinance on this point will be enforced. Otherwise it would be of no use."

There are about 2,500 cows in the herds which supply milk to Columbia. A few of these cows were tested last year, but no universal test has been made since 1911.

Dr. H. C. Ward, deputy to Doctor Sheldon, who will assist in the investigation here, is now testing herds at Pleasant Hill. He will go from there to Mexico.

Doctor Sheldon departed this afternoon for St. Joseph, where he will meet a committee of the Board of Agriculture to consider the advisability of permitting hogs to be removed from stock yards to farms. The stock yards at Kansas City and St. Joseph have been under quarantine.

"I believe, however, that the quarantine can be modified so that after certain treatment hogs may be allowed to leave the yards without any danger of spreading disease," Doctor Sheldon said.

It is thought that Kansas officials will cooperate with the Missouri Board of Agriculture in making the restrictions of the quarantine uniform.

ALUMNUS TO BE H. S. INSPECTOR

G. H. Reavis Will Fill Office Which Has Just Been Established.

G. H. Reavis of Cape Girardeau has been appointed to the newly created position of high school inspector. Mr. Reavis is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the Warrensburg Normal School. He has taught in rural and high schools and was superintendent of schools in Breckenridge for two years.

The last two years he has been superintendent at Cape Girardeau. His headquarters will be in Jefferson City. His salary is \$1,800 a year.

ROBERT ESTILL TO WED

Miss Anne Ellis Will Be Bride of M. U. Graduate.

The engagement of Robert Estill, who was graduated from the School of Law of the University of Missouri in 1911, to Miss Anne Ellis of Kansas City has been announced. Miss Ellis formerly lived in Sedalia where her father was a druggist.

Mr. Estill has been farming for the last two years in Estill, Mo. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

GARDEN PARTY AT READ HALL

Four Hundred Invitations Issued for Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Henry Price and the members of Read Hall will give a garden party Wednesday night. If the weather is pleasant, the guests will be received on the porch, which will be decorated for that purpose. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. Four hundred invitations have been issued.

Wants Address of Married Alumnae.

Irvin Switzer, registrar of the University, wishes to learn the names and present addresses of all former women students who have married, thereby changing their names. He needs this information to make his card-index more complete. This request does not bar anyone from sending in a reply, but each person must date and sign his name to the information given.

Deputy Veterinarian Here.

Dr. C. L. Cheatham of Clinton, deputy to Dr. Samuel Sheldon, state veterinarian, was in Columbia today on business.

MEXICO-PERRY ROAD SOLD AT AUCTION

Electric Railway Which Was to Run Through Here Goes at \$35,000.

DIRECTORS GET IT

Construction Company Holds \$50,000 Judgment Against Property.

The property of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry Company which was to run a road through Columbia was sold Saturday in Mexico at public auction under foreclosure proceedings. J. D. Bates, a trustee for several of the old directors of the road, bought it for \$37,500.

The property consists of thirteen miles of completed track, a power plant, rolling stock, tools and machinery. A judgment of \$50,000 in favor of the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company still exists against the property.

"I believe that if the right people get hold of the company we will have a railroad," said M. G. Quinn, chairman of the railroad committee of the Columbia Commercial Club, this morning. "Personally I'm for a railroad no matter who builds it. I believe that a railroad would pay and if the people would show the proper interest we would have one."

"I hope and think something will be done. I'm not discouraged about the railroad question. We can't build one ourselves, but with help from the outside I think that some day we will have one."

NO PLACE FOR PICNICKERS

Rock Bridge Closed to Public Since Changing Hands.

Picnickers are at a loss now to find a place where they can spread their dinner. Rock Bridge, probably the most popular picnic ground near Columbia, has recently been closed to the public. Barbed wire fences have been put up across the top of it so it is difficult to get through to Ice Box cave. The owner of the place says that the picnic crowds leave too much trash for him to clean up, and besides he doesn't care to have his property so public.

Several couples drove out to Rock Bridge Friday evening to take supper but were told not to enter so they had to find a place farther on along the road, where they could spread supper. Another crowd from Pemberton Hall went out Saturday, and they too had to find another place.

R. S. MANN AN ASSISTANT

Curators Appoint Him to Place in Journalism.

Robert S. Mann has been appointed as assistant in the School of Journalism for the coming year. Mr. Mann is a senior in journalism and will receive the degree of B. J. this year. He is a member of the board of directors of the University Missourian Association.

During the summer session Mr. Mann will be an assistant, and with Harrison Brown, will represent the Missourian Board in the publication of the Weekly University Missourian. His home is in Kansas City.

"WRITES UP" COED BASEBALL

Republic Has Illustrated Story on M. U. Girl Players.

This morning's St. Louis Republic contains a first-page story on University of Missouri coeds who play real baseball, hit run and throw but won't slide. The story is accompanied by pictures of Miss Erwin McLean, Miss Ruth Christine and Miss Hazel Summerfield.

The hitting ability of the left-handed batter, Miss McLean, the pitching of Miss Christine and the base running of Miss Summerfield are featured.

MASONS BURY A. T. DUNCAN

Services Conducted at Christian Church by Rev. W. S. St. Clair.

Funeral services for A. T. Duncan were held at the Christian Church this afternoon. Burial was in Columbia cemetery. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair preached the funeral sermon.

The burial was under the auspices of the Masons. C. B. Bowling, J. M. Taylor, D. A. Robnett, F. D. Hubbell, F. P. Miller, J. P. Davis, J. E. Whittle and W. M. Scott were the pallbearers.

IMPROVING POSTOFFICE GROUNDS

H. F. Major's Plans for Flowers and Shrubbery Approved.

H. F. Major's plan for the development of the grounds of the Columbia postoffice have been approved by the supervising architect of the United States Treasury Department in Washington. Mr. Major began planting flowering shrubs in the parking this morning.

American elms will be planted in the parking and rear boundary. The parking on Seventh street belongs to the city. Trees will be provided for it by the Women's Civic League. Dorothy Perkins roses and Japan Clematis will be planted around the back fence. Several European White Birches will be planted next fall.

Plans for developing the grounds were sent to the Treasury Department by Postmaster E. A. Remley May 1. The Government disapproves of vines about the building. None will be planted.

APPLIANCES PROTECT LIFE

Manufacturers at Session in Detroit Report Decrease in Accidents.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Safety appliances installed in factories and industrial establishments during the past year have greatly reduced loss of life and the percentage of injured employees, according to reports made today at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. There was some difference of opinion expressed in speeches on the effectiveness of the workingmen's compensation acts passed by the legislatures of various states.

Several interesting papers were read this afternoon in which all large factories and other industrial establishments were urged to institute apprentice schools. The convention will close Wednesday evening. This is the first time in the history of the organization that its annual convention has been held outside of New York City.

KANSAS CITY'S UNIQUE WORK

Speaker Tomorrow Will Tell of Famous Public Welfare Board.

L. A. Halbert, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare of Kansas City, will give an illustrated lecture on "What Kansas City Is Doing for Her People," at Assembly hall tomorrow morning in the University Auditorium.

The Board of Public Welfare is unique according to Dr. C. A. Ellwood, professor of sociology, in that a city itself is doing its philanthropic and correction work. The plan originated in Kansas City and has attracted attention all over the United States.

"This is a matter that the public should be as much interested in as in commission government," Doctor Ellwood said.

NOW MEXICO GETS A LOAN

France Will Furnish Most of the Money.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 19.—A 150 million dollar loan is assured the Mexican government, according to an announcement made today. Part will come from France and part from private funds of Felix Diaz and Yose Yve Limaton, minister of finance under Porfirio Diaz. The revolution is spreading over the entire country. The feeling against the Americans is increasing. Only 400 of them are left here.

King and Queen to Wedding.

By United Press.

LONDON, May 19.—King George and Queen Mary left this afternoon for Sheerness where they will embark on the Royal Yacht for Germany to attend the wedding Saturday of the Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the kaiser, to Prince Earnest, son of the Duke of Cumberland.

Fireman Killed in Texas Wreck.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—A south-bound St. Louis-San Antonio passenger train on the International and Great Northern Railroad was wrecked five miles south of here this morning. J. H. Reitz, fireman, San Antonio, was killed. Several persons were injured.

Mrs. Sinclair Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Sinclair, who has been ill at the Parker Memorial Hospital several weeks, returned today to her home, 605 Hitt street.

Visiting at the Kappa House.

Misses Ethel Smith of St. Louis and Nannie Estell of Sedalia are guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

WILSON AND MIKADO EXPECT NO TROUBLE

Heads of Two Countries Foresee Early End of Controversy.

NO CRISIS PENDING

President Refuses to Make Public His Ideas of Japan's Motive.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson is confidently expecting an early and amicable settlement of the Japanese controversy. The Mikado, it is said in official circles, shares the same feeling. There is no crisis pending, and little serious anxiety in Washington.

The President today for the first time laid bare his position on the alien land question to the newspaper men. But after talking with remarkable freedom on some subjects, the President refused to divulge his opinion on other more delicate phases of the question. He gave the newspaper men orders that they must not use opinions which expressed his personal feelings regarding the motives that inspired Japan to take such an insistent stand against the California land bill.

Following a conference which had as its object the curbing of unfounded reports and misunderstandings the President denied that the Japanese controversy presents any issue that cannot be solved by friendly negotiations.

MAY END CINCINNATI STRIKE

Traction Officials at Last Agree to Confer With Union Men.

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Developments in the strike situation indicate that a settlement probably will be made before night. For the first time since the strike began, the traction officials agreed to meet the union representatives. President Mahen, president of the traction employees, and other labor representatives conferred this morning with the company officials in an attempt to reach a settlement.

Mayor Hunt announced today pending the negotiations that he would ask for a postponement of the hearing of the receivership suit filed Saturday. The company announced today that there would be no attempt today to run cars by strike breakers.

ACTRESS TO VISIT IN GONDOLA

Parisian Style-Maker Decides to Pay Social Calls in Boat on Seine.

By United Press.

PARIS, May 19.—Mlle. Cecile Sorel, one of the beauties of the French stage, is having built for her own use a beautiful gondola. She will use it on the Seine in making calls, just as similar gondolas are used in Venice. Mlle. Sorel, of the Comedy Francaise, formerly lived on the Champs Elysees. She has moved to the Quay d'Orsay, her house facing the river. Society leaders it is said, are to follow suit. Mlle. Sorel is one of the fashion makers of Paris.

WANTED \$50,000 FROM WILSON

Wood Choppers Who Threatened President on Trial.

By United Press.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19.—Jacob Dunn and Seeley Davenport, wood choppers, are on trial here today upon a charge of sending a threatening letter to President Wilson. The letter demanded the President to leave \$50,000 in gold in a mountain. Secretary Tumulty probably will be a witness as he opened the letter before it reached President Wilson.

BORAH TO HEAD INQUIRY

Kern Investigation of Coal Fields Up in the Senate.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An amendment to the Kern resolution for investigation of the West Virginia coal strike trouble naming Senator Borah head of the sub-committee to conduct the probe will be offered in the Senate before the final vote probably. Senator Borah is willing to conduct the investigation.

C. W. Tadlock Speaks at Salisbury.

The Rev. C. W. Tadlock, pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached the baccalaureate sermon yesterday morning to the graduating class of the Salisbury High School.